

# AIR CARGO

## AIR CARGO SERVICE REQUEST AND SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS CONTRACT

In tendering this shipment, the Shipper and Consignee agree to these TERMS which no agent or employee of the parties may alter. This Air Service Request and Shipping Instruction Contract is NON-NEGOTIABLE and has been prepared by Shipper, or if by Freeman or another on Shipper's behalf, it shall be deemed, conclusively, to have been prepared by the Shipper. The Shipper agrees that this shipment is subject to the TERMS stated herein All TERMS, including but not limited to, all the limitations of liability, shall apply to our agents and their contracting carriers.

**1. DEFINITIONS:** In this Contract, "Freeman" means Freeman Decorating Services, Inc., and its respective employees, officers, directors, agents, assigns, affiliated companies, and related entities including any contractors appointed by Freeman. The term "Shipper" means the person or business for whom the property is being transported, and includes their respective employees, officers, directors, agents, assigns, affiliated companies, and contractors appointed by the Shipper, excluding only Freeman. "Property" is all objects of any type received from the Shipper for transport by Freeman as described herein. "Consignee" is the party to whom Shipper has designated the goods are to be delivered.

**2. FINAL CONTRACT BETWEEN THE PARTIES:** In exchange for Shipper's payments and Freeman's services, which the parties have specified in this two-page Contract (including the Air Cargo Service Request and Shipping Instructions), Freeman and Shipper each agree that this Contract shall govern their respective rights and obligations regarding transportation of Shipper's property. This Contract shall take effect when the property first comes into the physical possession of Freeman, and the responsibility of Freeman under same shall end when the property has been placed in the possession of the Consignee or the Consignee's designated agent. If any part or provision of this Contract is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void or unenforceable, the remainder of the Contract shall continue in full force and effect.

**3. Freeman's RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE CONTRACT ARE LIMITED:** Freeman is responsible for the satisfactory performance of only those services which it directly provides under this Contract. Freeman shall not be responsible for the performance of individuals of firms who are not under the direct supervision or control of Freeman. Freeman shall not be responsible for events or causes of loss, delay, or damage beyond its reasonable control, including (by way of illustration only, and not as a limitation on the breadth of this clause), strike, lockout, work slowdown or stoppage, power failure, breakdown of plant or machinery, facility failure, vandalism, theft, Act of God, effect of natural elements, riot, civil commotion or disturbance, terrorism, act of war or belligerent parties, and any other cause or causes beyond the reasonable control of Freeman. EXCEPT FOR ELIGIBLE GUARANTEED SERVICE SHIPMENTS, Freeman DOES NOT GUARANTEE DELIVERY BY ANY SPECIFIC TIME OR DATE.

**4. PACKAGING AND CRATES:** Shipper's property must be well packaged for safe and secure handling, storage and shipment using ordinary care. Each piece must be legibly and durably marked with the name and address, including correct ZIP code of the Shipper and Consignee. When a container is used repeatedly by Shipper, Shipper must remove all old labels, tags, markings, etc., and Shipper must ensure that the container retains adequate strength for transportation. Freeman makes neither representation nor any warranty regarding the acceptability or suitability of any packaging system or procedure that Shipper might use for its property. Freeman shall not be responsible for damage to loose or uncrated materials, padwrapped or shrink-wrapped materials, glass breakage, concealed damage, carpets in bags or poly, or improperly packed or labeled materials. Crates and packaging should be of a design to adequately protect contents for handling by forklift and similar means. General guidance as to acceptable packaging systems and procedures may be found in publications such as the National Motor Freight Classification, published by the National Motor Freight Traffic Association. For shipments of Perishable Commodities, U.S. and Canadian shipments must be packed to travel without spoilage for 72 hours from time of pickup; all International shipments must be packed to travel without spoilage for 24 hours beyond an agreed deadline. Freeman reserves the right to periodically embargo regions of the world due to conditions that may cause damage to perishable commodities. If the integrity of a shipment is in question, Freeman reserves the right to improve packaging at shipper's expense.

**5. REFUSED SHIPMENTS:** If the Consignee refuses a shipment tendered for delivery or if Freeman is unable to deliver a shipment because of fault or mistake of the Consignor or Consignee, Freeman's liability shall then become that of a warehouseman.

(a) Freeman shall promptly attempt to provide notice, by telephonic, electronic or written communication as provided on the face of these shipping instructions, if so indicated, to Shipper or the party, if any, designated to receive notice in these instructions.

(b) Storage charges, based on Freeman's applicable rates, shall start no sooner than the next business day following the attempted notification. Storage may be, at Freeman's option, in any location that provides reasonable protection against loss or damage. Freeman may place the shipment in public storage at the owner's expense and without liability to Freeman.

(c) If Freeman does not receive disposition instructions within 48 hours of the time of Freeman's attempted first notification, Freeman will attempt to issue a second and final confirmed notification. Such notice shall advise that if Freeman does not receive disposition instructions within 10 days of that notification, Freeman may offer the shipment for sale at a public auction and Freeman has the right to offer the shipment for sale. The amount of sale will be applied to Freeman's invoice for transportation, storage and other lawful charges. Shipper will be responsible for the balance of charges not covered by the sale of the goods. If there is a balance remaining after all charges and expenses are paid, such balance will be paid to the owner of the property sold hereunder, upon claim and proof of ownership.

(d) Where Freeman has attempted to follow the procedure set forth above and the procedure is not possible, nothing shall be construed to abridge the right of Freeman, at its option, to sell the property under such circumstances and in such manner as may be authorized by law.

(e) When perishable goods cannot be delivered and disposition is not given within a reasonable time, Freeman may dispose of property to the best advantage. Where Freeman is directed by Consignee or Consignor to unload or deliver property at a particular location where Consignor, Consignee, or the Agent of either is not regularly located, Freeman's liability for the shipment shall terminate after unloading or delivery.

**6. LIMITATION ON SHIPPER'S RECOVERABLE DAMAGES:** FREEMAN'S LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES ON DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THOSE DAMAGES ARISING FROM OR RELATED TO MISDELIVERY, INCOMPLETE OR OTHERWISE INADEQUATE DELIVERY (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO FAILURE TO FOLLOW SHIPPER OR CONSIGNEE INSTRUCTIONS OR FAILURE TO COLLECT OR PROPERLY DELIVER A PAYMENT INSTRUMENT), NONDELIVERY, MISSED PICKUP, AND LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO CARGO, SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE HIGHER OF \$50.00 (USD) PER SHIPMENT OR \$ 50 (USD) PER POUND (\$1.10 (USD) PER KILOGRAM) OF CARGO ADVERSELY AFFECTED THEREBY, PLUS TRANSPORTATION CHARGES APPLICABLE TO THAT PART OF THE SHIPMENT ADVERSELY AFFECTED THEREBY, UNLESS AT TIME OF SHIPMENT THE SHIPPER MAKES A DECLARATION OF VALUE FOR CARRIAGE IN THE SPACE DESIGNATED ON THE SERVICE REQUEST AND SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS FORM AND PAYS THE APPROPRIATE VALUATION CHARGE. IN NO EVENT SHALL FREEMAN'S LIABILITY EXCEED THE DECLARED VALUE OF THE SHIPMENT OR THE AMOUNT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE ACTUALLY SUSTAINED, WHICHEVER IS LOWER. IF CARRIAGE OF THE SHIPMENT IS SOLELY OR PARTLY BY AIR AND INVOLVES AN ULTIMATE DESTINATION OR A STOP IN A COUNTRY OTHER THAN THE COUNTRY OF DEPARTURE, Freeman's LIABILITY FOR CARGO LOST, DAMAGED OR DELAYED SHALL BE LIMITED TO \$9.07 PER POUND (\$20.00 PER KILOGRAM) FOR CARRIAGE SUBJECT TO THE UNAMENDED WARSAW CONVENTION OR THE WARSAW CONVENTION AS AMENDED BY THE HAGUE PROTOCOL OF 1955, 17 SPECIAL DRAWING RIGHTS PER KILOGRAM FOR CARRIAGE SUBJECT TO THE WARSAW CONVENTION AS AMENDED BY THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL NO. 4 OF 1975, OR \$9.07 PER POUND (\$20.00 PER KILOGRAM) FOR CARRIAGE WHERE THE WARSAW CONVENTION, INCLUDING ITS AMENDMENTS, DOES NOT APPLY FOR ANY REASON, UNLESS A HIGHER DECLARED VALUE IS REQUESTED, AND THE FEES SET FORTH IN THE SERVICE GUIDE FOR SUCH HIGHER DECLARED VALUE ARE PAID. FOR INTERNATIONAL SHIPMENTS, THIS SHIPPING REQUEST AND SHIPPING INSTRUCTION CONTRACT SHALL BE DEEMED AN AIR WAYBILL WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE WARSAW CONVENTION.

Notwithstanding the above limitations, domestic shipments containing the following items of extraordinary value are limited to a maximum declared value of \$500.00 (USD):

(a) artworks and objects of art, including without limitation original paintings, drawings, etchings, water colors, tapestries and sculpture;

(b) clocks, watches, jewelry (including costume jewelry), furs and fur-trimmed clothing;

(c) personal effects;

(d) and other inherently fragile or unique items, including prototypes, etc.

Any declared value in excess of the maximums allowed herein is null and void, and the acceptance by Freeman for carriage of any shipment with a declared value in excess of the allowed maximums does not constitute a waiver of these maximums. Shipper understands that even if Shipper is not able to participate or fully participate in a show due to loss of, theft of, or damage to its property, Freeman shall never be liable or responsible for damages identified by the terms (by way of example only and not in limitation of the breadth of this clause) such as the following: consequential damages, loss of use damages, loss of profits damages, business interruption damages, delay damages, special damages, collateral damages, exemplary damages, damages awarded for gross negligence, direct damages, indirect damages, damages for failure of performance, breach of contract damages, fraud damages, or any other sort of damage for tort or breach of contract. This limitation shall bind the parties:

(a) whenever or wherever the claimed loss or damage may occur;

(b) even though the alleged loss or damage is claimed to result from negligence, strict liability, products liability, breach of contract, breach of statute or regulation, or any other legal theory or cause, and;

(c) even though Freeman may have been advised or be on notice of the possibility or even the probability of such damages. Freeman makes no warranties, express or implied, and expressly disclaims any and all warranties. Except for Freeman's failure to deliver in accordance with the Guaranteed Service section of the Service Guide, Freeman will not be liable for misdelivery, incomplete or otherwise inadequate delivery (including but not limited to failure to follow Shipper or Consignee instructions or failure to collect or properly deliver a payment instrument), non-delivery, missed pickup, delay on International shipments, loss or damage unless caused by Freeman's sole negligence.

### 7. SHIPPER'S RESPONSIBILITIES AND INDEMNIFICATION:

(a) Shipper must pay in full for the services rendered under this Contract at the time the services are requested. The existence of a dispute between Shipper and Freeman relative to any claim or other matter shall have no bearing on this duty of payment. No claim submitted by or on behalf of Shipper will be processed unless Shipper's account is current.

(b) Shipper understands and acknowledges that Freeman does not accept or transport illegal, dangerous or hazardous materials of any kind or nature. Shipper warrants and ensures that its property is inert, and contains no Hazardous Substances, Hazardous Materials, Chemicals, Gases, Explosives, Radioactive Materials, Biologically Hazardous agents, or any other substance, matter or object in any form that could pose a threat to the health or safety of persons, property or the public welfare in general. Such goods may be warehoused at owner's risk and expense or destroyed without compensation.

(c) Shipper shall defend and indemnify Freeman, its employees, directors, officers, and agents from and against any and all demands, claims, causes of action, fines, penalties, damages (including consequential), liabilities, judgments, and expenses (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees and investigation costs) on account of personal injury, death, or damage to or loss of property or profits arising out of or contributed to by any of the following: Shipper's negligence, willful misconduct, or deliberate act; Shipper's violation of Federal, State, County or Local ordinances; Shipper's violation of Show Regulations and/or Rules as published and set forth by Facility and/or Show Management; and/or Shipper's failure to comply with (b) of this Agreement regarding the inclusion of any dangerous substances in the property placed with Freeman.

**8. CLAIMS:** Shipper, Consignee, or any other party claiming an interest in the shipment must notify Freeman immediately upon delivery, or in the case of loss or damage which could not have been noted at the time of delivery, within five (5) business days of delivery, of any loss or damage to the shipment. Notice of concealed damage must be confirmed in writing or via email at [exhibit.transportation@freeman.com](mailto:exhibit.transportation@freeman.com) within 5 business days of receipt of the property. If Carrier schedules an inspection, claimant must hold the shipping container, all packaging material and contents in the same condition as they were in when damage was discovered. Receipt of the shipment by the Consignee or the Consignee's agent without written notice on the delivery receipt and/or delivery manifest will be prima facie evidence that the shipment was delivered in good condition. The amount of the claim may not be deducted from the transportation charges. Notice of loss or damage MUST be reported to Freeman at 800-995-3579. The shipment, its container(s), and packing material must be made available to Freeman for inspection at the delivery location. All shipments are subject to opening for inspection by Freeman; however, Freeman is not obligated to perform such inspection. All claims for loss or damage MUST be made in writing to Freeman within one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days after the date of acceptance of the shipment by Freeman. Please refer to the Service Guide for claim procedures. All claims for service failure must be made within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of shipment and Freeman's sole liability for such claims arising from Guaranteed Service shipments shall be limited to the transportation charges as provided in the Guaranteed Service section of the Service Guide. All claims for overcharge must be made in writing to Freeman within sixty (60) calendar days after the invoice date. No action for loss or damage may be maintained against Freeman unless (a) claimant complies with all requirements of this section and (b) for domestic shipments, if the claimant commences the action within one (1) year of the shipment by Freeman unless otherwise required by International, Federal or State Law. If the claim is for loss or damage involving International shipments, claimant must commence the action within two (2) years from the date of acceptance of the shipment by Freeman unless otherwise required by International, Federal or State Law. For purposes of this section, no action shall be deemed to have commenced until receipt by Freeman of service of process of the action on Freeman. Claims for loss or damage must be delivered to the following address: Sedgwick, PO Box 14151, Lexington, KY 40512-4151.

For shipping containers designed for repeated use (tradeshow cases, totes, crates), Freeman shall have no liability for superficial damage to said containers in the form of scuffs, scratches, dents or dings. Freeman will only accept liability for "catastrophic" damage to these shipping containers (crushing, puncture, or complete destruction). Freeman's maximum liability in cases of "catastrophic" damage or total loss will be limited to a depreciated value of the container based on the time elapsed from the original purchase and the purchase price established on the provided original invoice. This maximum liability will be subject to all other applicable limits of liability such as repair costs.

**9. CHOICE OF FORUM:** THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES (INCLUDING ADOPTED INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS) AND THE STATE OF TEXAS WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO THE STATE'S CONFLICT OF LAWS RULES. FREEMAN AND SHIPPER AGREE THAT ANY CLAIM OR DISPUTE OF ANY SORT ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THIS CONTRACT, ITS PERFORMANCE OR NONPERFORMANCE, OR DAMAGES ALLEGEDLY RESULTING FROM SAME WILL BE ARBITRATED IN THE CITY OF DALLAS, TEXAS, AND THE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION WILL APPLY. IF BINDING ARBITRATION IS UNAVAILABLE TO RESOLVE ANY CONTROVERSY AND IT IS NECESSARY TO LITIGATE THE DISPUTE, THE DISPUTE SHALL BE LITIGATED IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IN DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

**10. MISCELLANEOUS:** Shipper warrants the accuracy of the weight and dimension data furnished in this Contract. Shipper understands that once its property is shipped by Freeman pursuant to the instructions contained in this Contract, Shipper has no right to control the shipment; stop the shipment in transit, or divert or reschedule same, and that Shipper will have no control over the property until it is delivered pursuant to the instructions in this Contract. Shipper agrees that this Contract may be provided to any third party, including common or contract carriers of cargo by air, water, rail, or road, for the purpose of confirming the right of Freeman to control the handling of the property and all matters related to payment for the shipment.

# MOTOR CARGO

## MOTOR CARGO SERVICE REQUEST AND SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS CONTRACT

This Contract establishes your legal obligations with regard to the property described herein being shipped with Freeman Transportation. It specifically limits your rights and possible recovery if your property is lost or damaged. You must accept all terms and conditions of this Contract. You confirm that you have read and agree with all the terms and conditions of this Contract by receipt without contest. This Contract may not be waived or varied, except in writing, and then only by an authorized representative of Freeman.

**1. DEFINITIONS.** In this Contract, "Freeman" means Freeman Expositions, Inc., and its respective employees, officers, directors, agents, assigns, affiliated companies, and related entities including any contractors appointed by Freeman. The term "Shipper" means the person or business for whom the property is being transported, and includes their respective employees, officers, directors, agents, assigns, affiliated companies, and contractors appointed by the Shipper, excluding only Freeman. "Property" is all objects of any type received from the Shipper for transport by Freeman as described herein. "Consignee" is the party to whom Shipper has designated the goods are to be delivered.

**2. FINAL CONTRACT BETWEEN THE PARTIES.** In exchange for Shipper's payments and Freeman's services, which the parties have specified in this Contract, Freeman and Shipper each agree that this Contract shall govern their respective rights and obligations regarding transportation of Shipper's property. This Contract shall take effect when the property first comes into the physical possession of Freeman for inbound shipments and after loading on the applicable carrier for outbound shipments, and the responsibility of Freeman under same shall end when the property has been placed in the possession of the Consignee or the Consignee's designated agent. If any part or provision of this Contract is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void or unenforceable, the remainder of the Contract shall continue in full force and effect.

**3. FREEMAN'S RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE CONTRACT ARE LIMITED.** Freeman shall not be responsible for the performance of individuals or firms who are not under the direct supervision or control of Freeman. Freeman shall not be responsible for events or causes of loss, delay, or damage beyond its reasonable control, including (by way of illustration only, and not as a limitation on the breadth of this clause), strike, lockout, work slowdown or stoppage, power failure, breakdown of plant or machinery, facility failure, vandalism, theft, Act of God, effect of natural elements, riot, civil commotion or disturbance, terrorism, act of war or belligerent parties, and any other cause or causes beyond the reasonable control of Freeman. Freeman shall not be liable for delay caused by highway obstructions, or faulty or impassable highways, or lack of capacity of any highway, bridge, or ferry, or caused by breakdown or mechanical defects of vehicles or equipment, or from any cause other than the negligence of Freeman. Freeman shall not be bound to transport by any particular schedule, means, vehicle or otherwise, other than with reasonable dispatch.

**4. PACKAGING AND CRATES.** Shipper's property must be well packaged for safe and secure handling, storage and shipment using ordinary care. Freeman makes neither representation nor any warranty regarding the acceptability or suitability of any packaging system or procedure that Shipper might use for its property. Freeman shall not be responsible for damage to loose or uncrated materials, padwrapped or shrink-wrapped materials, glass breakage, concealed damage, carpets in bags or poly, or improperly packed or labeled materials. Crates and packaging should be of a design to adequately protect contents for handling by forklift and similar means. General guidance as to acceptable packaging systems and procedures may be found in publications such as the National Motor Freight Classification, published by the National Motor Freight Traffic Association. If the integrity of a shipment is in question, Freeman reserves the right to improve packaging at shipper's expense.

**5. PERISHABLE GOODS.** Goods of a perishable nature are carried in dry trailers without environmental or atmospheric control or other special services unless Shipper states on the face of the "Service Request and Shipping Instructions" that the goods are to be carried in a refrigerated, heated, specially ventilated or otherwise specially equipped trailer. This carriage may be subject to additional charges. Shipper is responsible for bringing the goods to the proper temperature before loading the goods into the trailer, for the proper storage of the goods within the trailer, and for setting the temperature (including maintenance and repair), during all times after the trailer is spotted by Freeman and before the trailer is received by Freeman. Freeman is not responsible for product deterioration caused by inherent vice, defects in the merchandise or transit times in excess of product shelf life. Refrigerated, heated, specially ventilated or otherwise specially equipped trailers are not equipped to change the temperature of goods (they are equipped only to maintain temperature). Shipper will give written notice of requested temperature setting of the thermostatic controls before receipt of the goods by Freeman. When a loaded trailer is received, Freeman will verify that the thermostatic controls are set to maintain trailer temperature as requested. Freeman is unable to determine whether the goods were at the proper temperature when they were loaded into the trailer or when the trailer is delivered to Freeman. Air temperature at the unit sensor will be maintained within a proper range of plus or minus 5 degrees Fahrenheit of the temperature requested by Shipper on the face of the "Service Request and Shipping Instructions" if the goods were at that temperature when loaded into the container and if the temperature controls were properly set when the container was loaded.

**6. REFUSED SHIPMENTS.** If the Consignee refuses a shipment tendered for delivery or if Freeman is unable to deliver a shipment because of fault or mistake of Freeman, Freeman's liability shall then become that of a warehouseman.

(a) Freeman shall promptly attempt to provide notice, by telephonic, electronic or written communication as provided on the face of these shipping instructions, if so indicated, to Shipper or the party, if any, designated in these instructions to receive notice.

(b) Storage charges, if applicable, shall start no sooner than the next business day following the attempted notification. Storage may be, at Freeman's option, in any location that provides reasonable protection against loss or damage. Freeman may place the shipment in public storage at the owner's expense and without liability to Freeman.

(c) If Freeman does not receive disposition instructions within 48 hours of the time of Freeman's attempted first notification, Freeman will attempt to issue a second and final confirmed notification. Such notice shall advise that if Freeman does not receive disposition instructions within 10 days of that notification, Freeman may offer the shipment for sale at a public auction and Freeman has the right to offer the shipment for sale. The amount of sale will be applied to Freeman's invoice for transportation, storage and other lawful charges. Shipper will be responsible for the balance of charges not covered by the sale of the goods. If there is a balance remaining after all charges and expenses are paid, such balance will be paid to the owner of the property sold hereunder, upon claim and proof of ownership.

(d) Where Freeman has attempted to follow the procedure set forth above and the procedure is not possible, nothing shall be construed to abridge the right of Freeman, at its option, to sell the property under such circumstances and in such manner as may be authorized by law.

(e) When perishable goods cannot be delivered and disposition is not given within a reasonable time, Freeman may dispose of property to the best advantage. When Freeman is directed by Consignee or Consignor to unload or deliver property at a particular location where Consignor, Consignee, or the Agent of either is not regularly located, Freeman's liability for the shipment shall terminate after unloading or delivery.

**7. INSURANCE.** Freeman IS NOT AN INSURER. Shipper is responsible for obtaining insurance for its property. Freeman provides no insurance for Shipper or its property.

**8. LIMITATION ON SHIPPER'S RECOVERABLE DAMAGES.** Shipper understands that even if shipper's property is lost, stolen, or damaged, Freeman does not pay replacement or restoration cost of any property. **FREEMAN'S MAXIMUM LIABILITY SHALL BE THE AMOUNT OF PROVEN ACTUAL VALUE NOT EXCEEDING THE LOWER OF FAIR MARKET VALUE.**

**(THE "FAIR MARKET VALUE" EQUALS THE AS IS WHERE IS PRICE FOR THE PROPERTY AT THE LOCATION OF THE SHOW TO WHICH PRICE A WILLING BUYER AND A WILLING SELLER WOULD AGREE IN AN ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS, ARM'S LENGTH SALE), OR \$5.00 (USD) PER POUND OF CARGO LOST OR DAMAGED UNLESS AT THE TIME OF SHIPMENT SHIPPER MAKES A DECLARATION OF VALUE FOR CARRIAGE IN THE SPACE DESIGNATED ON THE SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS AND PAYS THE APPROPRIATE VALUATION CHARGE.** Even if Shipper has made a declaration of value, liability shall never exceed the depreciated original invoice value or the fair market value of the property, whichever is less. The value per pound for applying declared valuation charges shall be determined by dividing Shipper's declared value for carriage by the actual weight of the shipment. In all cases not prohibited by law, where a lower value than the actual value of the said property has been stated in writing by Shipper or has been agreed upon in writing as the released value of the property upon which the rate is based, such lower value plus freight charges, if paid, shall be the maximum recoverable amount for loss or damage. **Notwithstanding the above limitations, all shipments containing the following items of extraordinary value are limited to a maximum declared value of \$500.00 (USD):** (a) Artworks and objects of art, including without limitation, original paintings, drawings, etchings, watercolors, tapestries and sculptures or prototypes; (b) Clocks, jewelry, including costume jewelry, furs, and fur-trimmed clothing; (c) Personal effects, including without limitation, papers and documents; or (d) Coin money, currency, gift certificates, debit cards, credit cards, and any other items of extraordinary value. (e) For either unmarked, unlabeled, or improperly packaged television monitors, the maximum liability is the lesser of \$3.00 (USD) per pound or the actual invoice price.

Any declared value in excess of the maximums allowed herein is null and void, and the acceptance by Freeman for carriage of any shipment with a declared value in excess of the allowed maximums does not constitute a waiver of these maximums. In any event, (excluding small package program shipments) **Freeman's MAXIMUM LIABILITY WILL NEVER BE MORE THAN \$100,000 PER SHIPMENT.** Shipper understands that even if Shipper is not able to participate or fully participate in a Show due to loss of, theft of, or damage to their property, Freeman shall not be liable or responsible for damages identified by the terms (by way of example only and not in limitation of the breadth of this clause) such as the following: consequential damages, loss of use damages, loss of profits damages, business interruption damages, delay damages, special damages, collateral damages, exemplary damages, damages awarded for gross negligence, direct damages, indirect damages, or damages for failure of performance, breach of contract damages, fraud damages, or any other sort of damage for tort or breach of contract. This limitation shall bind the parties: **(a) WHENEVER OR WHEREVER THE CLAIMED LOSS OR DAMAGE MAY OCCUR; (b) EVEN THOUGH THE ALLEGED LOSS OR DAMAGE IS CLAIMED TO RESULT FROM NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY, PRODUCTS LIABILITY, BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF STATUTE OR REGULATION, OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY OR CAUSE, AND; (c) EVEN THOUGH FREEMAN MAY HAVE BEEN ADVISED OR BE ON NOTICE OF THE POSSIBILITY OR EVEN THE PROBABILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.**

### 9. SHIPPER'S RESPONSIBILITIES AND INDEMNIFICATION:

(a) Shipper must pay in full for the services rendered under this Agreement at the time the services are requested. The existence of a dispute between Shipper and Freeman relative to any claim or other matter shall have no bearing on this duty of payment. No claim may be submitted by or on behalf of Shipper to Freeman unless Shipper's account is current.

(b) Shipper understands and acknowledges that Freeman does not accept or transport illegal or hazardous materials of any kind or nature. Shipper warrants and will ensure that its property is inert, and contains no Hazardous Substances, Hazardous Materials, Chemicals, Gasses, Explosives, Radioactive Materials, Biologically hazardous agents, or any other substance, matter or object in any form that could pose a threat to the health or safety of Freeman persons, property, or the public welfare in general. Such goods may be warehoused at owner's risk and expense or destroyed without compensation.

(c) Shipper shall defend and indemnify Freeman, its employees, directors, officers, and agents from and against any and all demands, claims, causes of action, fines, penalties, damages (including consequential), liabilities, judgments, and expenses (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees and investigation costs) on account of personal injury, death, or damage to or loss of property or profits arising out of or contributed to by any of the following: Shipper's negligent, willful misconduct, or deliberate act; Shipper's violation of Federal, State, County or Local ordinances; Shipper's violation of Show Regulations and/or Rules as published and set forth by Facility and/or Show Management; and/or Shipper's failure to comply with subsection (b) of this section regarding the inclusion of any dangerous substances in the property placed with Freeman.

**10. CLAIMS.** Claims must be filed in writing within nine (9) months after the date of delivery of the property (or in the case of export traffic, within nine (9) months after delivery at the port of export), except that claims for failure to make delivery must be filed within nine (9) months after a reasonable time for delivery has elapsed. Suits for loss, damage, or delay shall be instituted against Freeman no later than two (2) years and one (1) day from the day when written notice is given by Freeman to the claimant that Freeman has disallowed the claim or any part or parts of the claim specified in the notice. Shipper shall deliver notice of claim for loss or damage by hand, U.S. mail, courier, facsimile, or electronic means to Sedgwick, PO Box 14151, Lexington, KY 40512-4151 as soon as loss or damage is discovered. The notice of claim shall invite a prompt joint survey of the damage, at a time and place to be agreed between the parties, and such survey shall go forward promptly. However, if in any case the property is received by the Consignee or the Consignee's agent without notice of loss or damage to property being served on Freeman within 5 business days of the receipt of the property, it is agreed between Freeman and Shipper that in that instance the presumption shall arise that the property was delivered in proper quantity and in good condition. Notice of concealed damage must be confirmed in writing or via email at [exhibit.transportation@freeman.com](mailto:exhibit.transportation@freeman.com) within 5 business days of receipt of the property. If Carrier schedules an inspection, claimant must hold the shipping container, all packaging material and contents in the same condition as they were in when damage was discovered. Claims filed more than nine (9) months following the date on which the property was delivered or should have been delivered are agreed to be forever time barred.

For shipping containers designed for repeated use (tradeshow cases, totes, crates), Freeman shall have no liability for superficial damage to said containers in the form of scuffs, scratches, dents or dings. Freeman will only accept liability for "catastrophic" damage to these shipping containers (crushing, puncture, or complete destruction). Freeman's maximum liability in cases of "catastrophic" damage or total loss will be limited to a depreciated value of the container based on the time elapsed from the original purchase and the purchase price established on the provided original invoice. This maximum liability will be subject to all other applicable limits of liability such as repair costs.

**11. CHOICE OF FORUM / ARBITRATION.** THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO ITS CONFLICT OF LAWS RULES. EXCLUSIVE VENUE FOR ALL DISPUTES ARISING OUT OF CONTRACT, TORT, COMMON LAW OR RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OR INTERPRETATION OF THIS CONTRACT SHALL RESIDE IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IN DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or the breach thereof, shall be exclusively settled by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Commercial Arbitration Rules and judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered by any court having jurisdiction thereof.

**12. MISCELLANEOUS.** (a) Shipper warrants the accuracy of the weight and dimension data furnished in this Contract; (b) Shipper understands that once its property is shipped by Freeman pursuant to the instructions contained in this Contract, Shipper has no right to control the shipment, stop the shipment in transit, or divert or reschedule same. (c) Shipper agrees that this Contract may be provided to any third party, including common or contract carriers of cargo by air, water, rail, or road, for the purpose of confirming the right of Freeman to control the handling of the property and all matters related to payment for the shipment. Shipper agrees that all shipments are subject to correction and final charges determined by the actual or re-weighted weight of the shipment.

**13. SMALL PACKAGE PROGRAM.** If items shipped via Freeman's Small Packages program are lost, damaged or destroyed while in Freeman's possession, **FREEMAN'S MAXIMUM LIABILITY SHALL BE \$100 per package UNLESS AT THE TIME OF SHIPMENT SHIPPER MAKES A DECLARATION OF VALUE IN THE SPACE DESIGNATED ON THE SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS AND PAYS THE APPROPRIATE VALUATION CHARGE.** If small packages are received by the Shipper and notice of loss or damage is not received by Freeman within 15 days of the delivery of the property, the parties agree that the presumption shall arise that the property was delivered in proper quantity and in good condition.